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Imports of vegetables lighter in 1933-34

Imports of vegetables, chiefly winter vegetables, totalled around 33,459 short tons (exclusive of Canada) in the 1933-34 season (July to June) compared with 47,772 short tons last season and 95,821 short tons in the 5-year period, 1926-27 to 1930-31, according to information received from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. About 1,842 short tons were also received from Puerto Rico.

Of the 33,459 short tons of imported vegetables, Cuba supplied 19,748, or 59 percent, Mexico 11,523, or 34 percent; and all others, mainly the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands, 2,188 short tons, or 7 percent. Tomatoes are by far the most important winter vegetable imported followed by green peas, green beans, early potatoes, eggplant and cucumbers.

Outstanding was the decline in the imports from Mexico. Ordinarily Mexico has supplied about two-thirds of the imports of winter vegetables. In 1933-34 Cuba was more important than Mexico. During the season under survey, Cuba shipped somewhat larger amounts than in 1932-33 but the total of 19,748 short tons was a little below average.

The trend of winter vegetable imports has been downward since 1929-30 when 112,795 short tons or about four times the 1933-34 imports arrived in the United States.

No definite information is available on winter vegetable plantings in Mexico, Cuba and Puerto Rico for the 1934-35 season. It is probable, however, that plantings will be heavier in Cuba than last year largely as

a result of the more favorable duties that have been granted Cuba in certain winter months under the new United States-Cuban Trade Agreement, 1934. No reports have been received from Mexico but it seems unlikely that production will be any smaller, if as small as in 1933-34. There is some indication that Puerto Rico will not plant as heavily as last season.

United States: Import duties on principal fresh vegetable imports

Vegetable and unit	Tariff Act, 1930		United States-Cuban Agreement, 1934	
	General rate	Net rate to Cuba 1/	Seasonal net duty to Cuba (Periods inclusive) 2/	
	Cents	Cents	Date	Cents
Green beans -				
Lima, lb.	3.5	2.8	Dec. 1 - May 31	1.4
Others, lb.	3.5	2.8	Unchanged	
Cucumbers, lb.	3.0	2.4	Dec. 1 - end Feb.	1.2
Eggplant, lb.	3/ 1.5	3/ 1.2	Dec. 1 - March 31	0.6
Green peas, lb.	3.0	2.4	Unchanged	
Okra	50% ad.val.	40% ad.val.	Dec. 1 - May 31	20% ad.val.
Peppers, lb.	3/ 2.5	3/ 2.0	Jan. 1 - April 30	1.5
Potatoes, Irish, lb.	0.75	0.6	Dec. 1 - end Feb.	0.3
Squash, lb.	2.0	1.6	Dec. 1 - May 31	1.2
Tomatoes, lb.	3.0	2.4	Dec. 1 - end Feb.	1.8

Compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service from official sources.

1/ Duties in this column are 80% of the general rate. All vegetables imported from Cuba in seasons other than reduced-duty months pay duties which are 20% less than the general rates.

2/ These duties apply only during the periods shown; at other seasons the 1930 rates apply.

3/ The 1930 rates were reduced to these figures by Presidential proclamation effective January 1, 1932.

UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June

Country	BEANS						
	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Faba beans							
Mexico	20.3	67.3	18.3	21.2	9.1	.2	---
Total	20.3	67.3	18.3	21.2	9.1	.2	---
Lima beans							
Cuba	3,272.7	2,998.6	3,759.5	2,758.7	4,112.4	4,077.4	3,605.3
Mexico	84.5	269.7	249.9	132.8	51.3	107.2	49.0
Virgin Islands	---	---	---	---	---	.8	---
Total	3,357.2	3,268.3	4,009.4	2,891.5	4,163.7	4,185.4	3,654.3
String beans							
Mexico	2,548.6	3,295.1	1,907.4	1,813.4	3,888.6	2,169.9	1,219.9
Cuba	35.6	127.5	258.8	97.7	141.1	7.6	.3
Others	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	2,584.2	3,422.6	2,166.2	1,911.1	4,029.7	2,177.5	1,220.2
PORTS --							
Faba beans							
Nogales	20.3	67.3	18.3	21.2	9.1	.2	---
Total	20.3	67.3	18.3	21.2	9.1	.2	---
Lima beans							
New York	3,272.7	2,998.6	3,759.6	2,758.8	4,112.4	4,077.6	3,605.3
Nogales	65.3	123.2	193.0	82.8	48.7	74.9	18.1
San Ysidro	19.0	72.6	52.1	32.3	2.6	---	---
Laredo	---	73.9	4.7	16.4	---	32.3	30.9
San Diego	---	---	---	1.2	---	---	---
Others	.2	---	---	---	---	.6	---
Total	3,357.2	3,268.3	4,009.4	2,891.5	4,163.7	4,185.4	3,654.3
String beans							
El Paso	156.9	314.8	107.1	152.8	---	66.3	100.7
Nogales	482.1	478.2	848.6	382.5	2,000.6	1,119.9	529.7
Brownsville	185.4	417.7	220.6	225.1	566.9	83.0	.8
Laredo	1,563.4	1,439.5	527.3	807.1	1,133.2	833.6	571.8
New York	35.7	127.5	258.8	97.7	141.1	7.7	.3
San Ysidro	148.3	625.6	188.4	228.4	97.0	62.2	8.9
Others	12.4	29.3	15.4	17.5	90.9	4.8	8.0
Total	2,584.2	3,422.6	2,166.2	1,911.1	4,029.7	2,177.5	1,220.2

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, Cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	CARROTS						
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Netherlands	4,685.9	1,865.5	.5	1,320.4	3,440.7	---	---
Mexico	568.8	618.8	622.3	586.6	488.9	327.7	410.0
Bermuda	254.7	96.8	.6	722.6	5.2	.1	---
Belgium	3.2	46.3	---	9.9	---	---	---
Denmark	64.2	---	---	12.8	---	---	---
Others	.6	---	---	.1	---	.2	---
Total	5,577.4	2,627.4	623.4	2,652.4	3,934.8	328.0	410.0
PORTS -							
New York	4,756.6	1,998.6	1.1	2,013.5	3,321.7	.2	---
El Paso	530.7	560.0	541.1	535.4	454.9	303.6	381.0
Boston	252.0	10.0	---	52.4	124.3	---	---
Nogales	18.0	28.6	34.0	20.8	22.2	19.3	24.0
Douglas	18.4	24.3	39.5	26.6	8.8	2.8	.6
Others	1.7	5.9	7.7	3.7	2.9	2.1	4.4
Total	5,577.4	2,627.4	623.4	2,652.4	3,934.8	328.0	410.0
	CELERY						
Bermuda	3,519.0	2,599.3	1,158.8	2,729.5	92.1	23.8	---
Mexico	1.9	2.8	6.5	2.8	.8	---	---
England	1.0	---	---	.2	---	---	---
Total	3,521.9	2,602.1	1,165.3	2,732.5	92.9	23.8	---
PORTS -							
New York	3,320.0	2,599.3	1,158.8	2,729.7	92.1	23.8	---
Douglas	1.8	2.5	5.8	2.6	---	---	---
Others	.1	.3	.7	.2	.8	---	---
Total	3,321.9	2,602.1	1,165.3	2,732.5	92.9	23.8	---
	CUCUMBERS						
Cuba	952.0	1,702.4	3,339.5	1,607.8	3,624.1	2,675.6	1,435.9
Mexico	13.6	126.5	57.2	144.8	33.2	4.2	7.5
Bahamas	.8	4.7	---	1.1	---	---	---
Bermuda	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Others	---	.3	---	.1	---	1.3	---
Total	966.4	1,833.9	3,396.7	1,753.8	3,657.3	2,681.1	1,443.4
PORTS -							
New York	933.5	1,647.3	3,054.9	1,533.9	3,385.4	2,565.0	1,426.3
Key West	.7	.8	264.0	53.5	39.2	2.4	1.9
Laredo	1.3	1.7	.5	2.4	13.7	1.4	1.7
Nogales	9.3	109.3	48.8	135.2	10.8	1.9	3.2
New Orleans	18.0	52.8	10.8	18.9	199.1	99.8	---
Others	3.6	22.0	17.7	9.9	9.1	10.6	10.3
Total	966.4	1,833.9	3,396.7	1,753.8	3,657.3	2,681.1	1,443.4

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
				EGGPLANT			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Cuba	6,265.0	6,438.3	4,782.3	5,957.5	3,263.0	1,884.7	3,615.8
Mexico	292.5	1,054.0	560.7	639.7	314.4	223.0	138.6
Virgin Islands	4.9	14.8	---	15.0	---	1.1	---
Dominican Republic	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	6,562.4	7,507.1	5,343.0	6,612.2	3,577.4	2,108.8	3,754.4
PORTS -							
New York	5,250.5	4,764.5	4,074.5	4,953.1	3,138.1	1,830.4	3,514.1
Nogales	227.5	1,003.4	534.9	597.3	310.2	210.7	131.4
New Orleans	943.9	1,428.3	408.5	876.6	108.3	55.3	100.6
Key West	53.9	249.0	265.1	125.1	---	---	---
Tampa	21.6	11.2	2.9	11.6	---	---	---
Others	65.0	50.7	57.1	48.5	20.8	12.4	8.3
Total	6,562.4	7,507.1	5,343.0	6,612.2	3,577.4	2,108.8	3,754.4
				GREEN PEAS			
Mexico	20,550.5	30,104.5	18,874.8	19,649.5	15,892.9	9,566.8	4,872.2
Cuba	.3	0.1	.1	.5	1.4	3.3	2.0
Jamaica	0	---	---	.2	---	---	---
Others	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	20,550.8	30,104.6	18,874.9	19,650.2	15,894.3	9,570.1	4,874.2
PORTS -							
Nogales	20,463.3	30,050.8	18,812.9	19,545.3	15,779.8	9,399.4	4,699.2
San Ysidro	79.4	25.4	20.7	67.2	68.9	164.1	170.9
Others	8.1	28.4	41.3	37.7	45.6	6.6	---
Total	20,550.8	30,104.6	18,874.9	19,650.2	15,894.3	9,570.1	4,870.1
				PEPPERS			
Mexico	7,737.6	9,158.1	6,054.8	8,504.1	4,304.9	1,657.2	1,226.3
Cuba	4,479.5	5,077.7	3,058.9	5,448.8	1,289.2	177.2	1,799.6
Bahamas	4.2	5.2	3.1	3.6	1.1	---	---
Dominican Republic	---	.6	---	.5	.3	---	---
Virgin Islands	.5	7.8	---	7.5	---	4.9	---
Others	---	.2	.3	1.0	.9	---	---
Total	12,221.8	14,249.6	9,117.1	13,965.5	5,596.4	1,839.3	3,025.9

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	PEPPERS, continued						
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
PORTS -							
New York	4,202.4	3,833.2	2,762.5	4,877.3	1,128.6	169.9	1,649.2
Nogales	6,562.1	7,407.5	5,218.0	7,406.2	3,631.5	1,224.6	776.3
Eagle Pass	234.9	188.3	79.7	130.0	65.7	61.3	46.5
Laredo	181.4	657.5	135.2	278.5	106.5	115.7	110.8
New Orleans	260.8	1,172.3	165.2	502.9	162.6	11.8	108.6
El Paso	604.7	693.6	309.7	531.8	375.5	225.5	273.4
Others	175.5	297.2	446.8	238.8	126.0	30.5	61.1
Total	12,221.8	14,249.6	9,117.1	13,965.5	5,596.4	1,839.3	3,025.9
	EARLY POTATOES a/						
Bermuda	5,488.5	3,801.4	2,334.0	4,780.4	1,803.6	1,826.5	1,667.2
Cuba	4,402.5	4,791.9	3,985.0	4,369.0	1,589.6	2,199.8	15.0
Mexico	426.4	523.6	262.2	765.9	760.0	52.1	147.2
Estonia	---	7,345.7	---	1,469.1	---	---	2,200.6
Canary Islands	---	---	---	---	---	59.6	---
Spain	---	---	---	---	---	259.9	297.3
Total	10,317.5	16,462.6	6,581.2	11,384.4	4,153.2	4,397.9	4,327.3
PORTS -							
New York	9,258.8	15,458.1	6,159.2	10,071.0	3,393.1	3,977.2	3,882.7
Nogales	153.7	305.1	99.5	161.5	530.9	22.5	51.2
Douglas	272.7	198.9	135.9	591.6	212.8	24.9	93.1
Naco		19.5	26.8	9.3	16.2	4.6	3.0
Key West	632.3	298.9	159.8	403.1	---	---	---
New Orleans	---	181.9	---	144.2	---	---	---
Others	---	.2	---	3.3	.2	306.9	307.2
Total	10,317.5	16,462.6	6,581.2	11,384.4	4,153.2	4,397.9	4,327.2
	RADISHES						
Mexico	90.1	107.2	100.1	84.8	98.5	73.3	129.2
Cuba	.3	.5	---	.1	---	---	---
Bermuda	1.5	.2	---	.3	---	---	---
Total	91.9	107.9	100.1	85.2	98.5	73.3	129.2

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	RADISHES, continued						
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
PORTS -							
Naco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Eagle Pass	---	---	1.7	.6	---	---	---
El Paso	79.0	88.4	76.2	67.3	87.9	63.4	116.4
Nogales	6.3	9.7	6.7	7.8	6.1	6.9	10.1
Calexico	---	.4	.9	.3	2.0	2.6	2.6
Douglas	4.4	6.9	14.5	8.0	1.9	.2	---
New York	1.9	---	---	.4	---	---	---
Others	.3	2.5	.1	.8	.6	.2	.1
Total	91.9	107.9	100.1	85.2	98.5	73.3	129.2
	SPINACH						
Mexico	145.8	151.1	106.7	128.6	64.0	48.6	54.4
Bermuda	---	.6	---	.3	---	---	---
Cuba	---	---	3.8	.8	---	.1	---
Total	145.8	151.7	110.5	129.7	64.0	48.7	54.4
PORTS -							
Nogales	15.9	25.4	25.7	22.3	15.8	16.9	22.1
El Paso	112.7	94.7	45.8	80.6	40.8	28.6	29.0
Douglas	16.6	27.7	29.2	23.1	5.7	1.4	.8
Naco	---	2.9	5.2	1.6	.8	.6	.1
Calexico	---	---	.8	.7	.9	1.2	2.4
Others	.6	1.0	3.8	1.4	---	---	---
Total	145.8	151.7	110.5	129.7	64.0	48.7	54.4
	SQUASH						
Mexico	114.0	337.6	177.9	179.8	138.9	157.5	160.8
Cuba	441.0	439.0	153.2	357.3	88.1	21.0	11.7
Total	555.0	776.6	331.1	537.1	227.0	178.5	172.5
PORTS -							
New York	412.7	404.9	147.9	329.9	83.7	21.1	11.7
Brownsville	.5	---	2.8	.8	22.7	---	---
Nogales	19.5	66.6	32.7	34.9	21.2	21.7	26.3
El Paso	49.2	120.2	80.2	72.1	47.4	39.2	32.2
Laredo	8.7	88.1	28.2	25.2	26.2	84.2	85.0
New Orleans	24.5	33.3	3.6	25.9	2.6	---	---
San Ysidro	27.1	45.9	15.9	25.8	---	.1	.1
Douglas	7.8	13.4	14.1	11.2	---	7.6	10.2
Others	5.0	4.2	5.7	11.3	23.2	4.6	7.0
Total	555.0	776.6	331.1	537.1	227.0	178.5	172.5

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, Cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	TOMATOES						
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Mexico	97,326.1	119,294.3	84,770.6	99,753.9	91,670.4	34,079.5	14,307.2
Bahamas	7,425.2	3,642.6	4,053.0	6,011.9	1,845.3	256.8	---
Canary Islands	---	.5	73.2	14.7	247.0	4.7	---
Cuba	26,356.1	19,079.3	27,550.8	21,137.2	27,802.2	23,093.5	29,009.6
Virgin Islands	13.4	5.4	---	10.3	---	278.2	177.7
Others	38.7	10.4	40.5	21.8	8.4	3.7	---
Total	131,159.5	142,032.5	116,488.1	126,949.8	121,573.3	57,716.4	43,494.5
PORTS -							
New York	24,717.4	17,335.3	25,751.5	21,194.5	28,799.4	22,270.7	27,174.2
Los Angeles	6,174.0	6,125.3	3,177.0	5,155.4	9,409.1	7,839.2	3,565.2
San Francisco	2,532.4	2,630.8	2,762.2	2,081.8	1,525.7	1,236.7	733.5
Laredo	816.0	1,016.7	191.1	717.6	1,093.2	955.1	1,774.4
Key West	5,379.4	3,578.2	3,378.3	2,955.4	470.3	375.5	450.2
New Orleans	2,878.6	1,466.8	1,487.3	2,080.8	615.9	687.2	1,160.0
Boston	---	---	233.8	46.8	382.2	177.5	---
Brownsville	22.3	74.9	22.5	37.9	105.7	4.3	1.1
Nogales	78,653.2	108,354.0	77,849.9	89,171.6	78,338.4	23,605.5	8,214.5
Eagle Pass	340.5	567.1	215.8	414.4	---	144.6	93.8
Miami	1,057.9	375.6	649.0	948.9	---	19.5	---
Others	8,587.8	507.8	769.7	2,144.7	833.4	400.6	331.4
Total	131,159.5	142,032.5	116,488.1	126,949.8	121,573.3	57,716.4	43,498.3
	TURNIPS						
Mexico	357.8	367.7	363.4	306.4	349.8	214.5	324.5
Cuba	.8	.8	3.1	.9	.8	.3	---
Bermuda	4.3	6.3	---	16.5	---	---	---
Netherlands	---	---	---	41.7	---	---	---
Others	---	---	---	---	---	.2	33.0
Total	362.9	374.8	366.5	365.5	350.6	215.0	357.5
PORTS -							
El Paso	336.7	330.0	319.5	275.7	340.5	206.3	317.1
Nogales	10.4	13.7	12.0	11.6	6.2	7.3	7.0
Douglas	10.5	20.7	28.1	17.2	2.6	.8	---
New York	5.2	7.1	3.1	59.2	---	.3	---
Naco	---	2.7	2.9	1.1	---	---	---
Others	.1	.6	.9	.8	1.3	.3	33.4
Total	362.9	374.8	366.5	365.6	350.6	215.0	357.5

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UNITED STATES: Imports of fresh vegetables by countries of origin and ports of entry, July - June, Cont'd

Country	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons	Short tons
GRAND TOTAL							
Mexico	65,139.2	82,739.1	57,066.4	66,357.1	59,032.8	24,340.8	11,523.4
Cuba	23,102.9	20,078.0	23,447.5	20,868.1	20,955.9	17,070.2	19,747.6
Others	10,755.4	9,977.4	3,832.0	8,595.8	3,722.4	1,361.0	2,187.9
Grand total	98,997.5	112,794.5	84,345.9	95,821.0	83,711.1	42,772.0	33,458.9

UNITED STATES: Receipts of fresh vegetables from Puerto Rico, July to June, by container 1/

Commodity	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	Average 1926-27 1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Sh.tons
Chayotes	1	2	241	61	213	140	23.0
Cucumbers	1,836	4,457	4,368	2,760	5,524	20,562	1,465.4
Dasheens	52	131	456	595	318	202	3.3
Eggplant	203	2,977	2,910	4,008	1,514	775	26.2
Lima beans	0	71	20	23	917	371	1.0
Peas, green	0	0	0	0	20	628	7.3
Peas, pigeon	0	0	160	40	5,054	4,954	88.0
Peppers	1,582	4,048	18,146	8,729	7,944	2,139	31.3
Potatoes	0	0	658	139	2,327	1	4.9
Pumpkins	353	474	973	611	618	476	71.7
Squash	303	937	0	319	1,109	3,643	54.9
String beans	0	908	114	256	122	143	3.4
Tomatoes	645	6,355	5,045	5,354	2,313	5,170	48.9
Youtias	0	39	0	9	86	16	0
Others	25	11	129	41	396	206	12.7
Total	5,000	20,410	33,220	22,945	28,475	39,426	1,842.0

Compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service from official reports of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The year 1927-28 was not available so the average does not include it.

1/ There is no way of determining the size of the containers, consequently totals from year to year not entirely comparable.

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Preliminary Report on the Mexican and Bahamas Winter Vegetable Situation

Between 2,500 and 3,500 carloads of tomatoes may be shipped to the United States from the States of Sonora, Sinaloa and Baja California on the West Coast of Mexico during the coming season, according to Vice-Consul T. M. Powell of Nogales, Mexico. Judging by the acreage in green peas, there will be around 700 cars of peas available for shipment. Shipments of green peppers are expected to be around 150 cars. Some string beans and miscellaneous vegetables have been planted but no estimate is available as to probable shipments.

Mexican growers are quite optimistic this year according to Consul Powell. In contrast with last season, when the marketing of the vegetable crop was in the hands of one concern, it has been unofficially reported that growers and shippers will be allowed to distribute and market their crops in any manner they may select.

Tomato plantings will probably be around 13,000 acres compared with 12,000 last year. Around 2,000 acres have been unofficially reported for southern Sonora, and about 10,000 acres in the State of Sinaloa. Baja California has not been reported but plantings will likely be close to 1,000 acres, judging by last season's plantings.

Imports of fresh tomatoes from Mexico occur throughout the period December to May, inclusive. Imports from all districts amounted to 1,088 carloads in 1933-34 as against 2,048 carloads in 1932-33 and 4,941 carloads in 1931-32. The heaviest movement of tomatoes from Mexico to the United States usually occurs during March or April in contrast with the imports from Cuba which are usually heaviest during January, February and March. Tomato imports from Mexico are usually much heavier than from Cuba although the situation was reversed in 1933-34 because of the small importations from Mexico.

About 3,650 lugs of tomatoes were shipped from the Bahamas from November 1 to November 17, according to Vice-Consul John Keogh at Nassau. Of this amount, 500 lugs went to New York, and the balance to Canada. It is not likely that any appreciable quantities of tomatoes will be exported from the Bahamas to the United States unless prices are high in this country.

Green Pea plantings in the Yaqui River Valley of southern Sonora are expected to be around 5,000 acres, and approximately 1,200 acres have been planted in the Los Mochis, San Blas, Naranjo and Bamoa districts in the State of Sinaloa. Last season the area in green peas was somewhat larger, or 10,650 acres. About 2,400 short tons

of green peas were shipped from Mexico in the 1933-34 season against 4,800 in 1932-33 and 7,900 in the previous season.

First shipments of green peas for export to the United States from Sonora on the West Coast of Mexico were expected at the border during the latter part of November Shipments from Sinaloa should begin around the end of December.

Green peppers are mainly grown in the northern part of the State of Sinaloa although some are also produced in Sonora. Exports may reach 150 cars which is somewhat greater than last season's movement. Weather is an important factor in the case of peppers as they cannot stand as much cold as peas or tomatoes.

String beans have been planted in small quantities in the central part of the State of Sinaloa this season. No information is available on the probable shipments. Other vegetables such as eggplant, lima beans, cucumbers, okra and melons are grown to some extent in the West Coast of Mexico but not in large quantities.

Mexico: Estimated acreage in winter vegetables

	Tomatoes	Peas	String Beans	Green Peppers	Others	Total
1933-34	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Sinaloa	8,850	1,150	350	1,275	1/	1/
Sonora	1,000	9,500	1/	100	1/	1/
Baja California	2,000	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	11,850	10,650	350	1,375	1,300	25,425
1934-35						
Sinaloa	10,000	1,200	300	700	1/	1/
Sonora	2/ 2,000	5,000	1/	100	1/	1/
Baja California	1,000	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Total	13,000	6,200	300	800	1,000	2[illegible],300

Compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service from consular reports.

1/ Not available.

2/ Rough estimate.